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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 9-254997,
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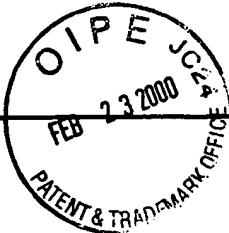
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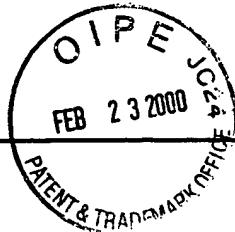
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